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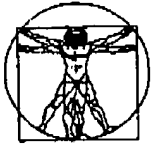
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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and Applicant's remarks begin on page 7.



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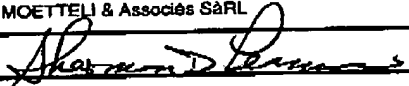
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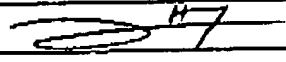
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